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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hannu PAUNONEN
Serial No.: 09/874,459
Filed: June 5, 2001
For: **A METHOD IN A PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM AND A PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 5, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references of which the applicant is aware. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231-9998" on September 5, 2001.

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By: Annette M. Pherson

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

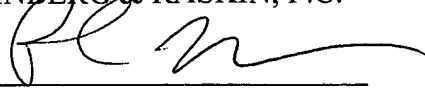
Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the first official action on the merits and therefore no fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Higgins', is written over a horizontal line.

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5 References